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| RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | Docket No.: RIV6172P0010US | |
| Serial No.: 09/644,923 | Filing Date: August 23, 2000 | | |
| Group Art Unit: 3652 | Examiner: T. Brahan | | |
| Applicant(s): Darryl Scott Burkett | | | |
| Invention: Trailer-Mounted Crane Apparatus | | | |

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| | | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 25 - 20 | = 5 | x \$ 9.00 = | \$ 45.00 | x \$ 18.00 = | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT | 3 - 3 | = 0 | x \$42.00 = | \$ | x \$ 84.00 = | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | + \$140.00 = | \$ | + \$280.00 = | \$ |
| Total Fee | | | | \$ 45.00 | | \$ |

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1606 in the amount of \$45.00 to cover the claim filing fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ **Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Other: Version With Markings To Show Changes Made and self-addressed stamped postcard.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50-1606.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Darryl Scott Burkett)
Serial No.: 09/644,923) Group Art Unit: 3652
Filed: August 23, 2000) Examiner: T. Braham
For: Trailer-Mounted Crane)
Apparatus)

AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002 wherein
the Examiner rejected claims 1-16.

In The Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A mobile crane apparatus, comprising:
a trailer supported on at least one pair of wheels;
a hydraulically operated crane having a center post and a boom, said
center post supported to extend upwardly from a central region of said trailer and said
boom extendable outwardly from said center post; and
a crane operator control station carried by said trailer.

Please amend claim 11 to read as follows:

11. (Amended) A trailer-mounted crane apparatus, comprising:

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